



Mrs. Mumford Heads Tau Delta Omegas

At the first meeting of the year, for Tau Delta Omegas held Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Marcella Smith, Mrs. Ciella Mumford, newly elected president, and her staff officiated for the first time.

Officers assisting Mrs. Mumford during her term of office are: Mrs. Pearl Sandie, vice president, and ways and means chairman; Mrs. Rosemary Pryor, secretary; Mrs. Mary Ellen DeVore, treasurer; and Mrs. Helen Smith, reporter.

Sorority guests at this meeting were Miss Earline Walker and Earline Staver.

Pinochle play followed with Mary Ellen DeVore and Martha Coburn as prize winners.

Mrs. Pryor was a recent hostess to the sorority when a pot luck supper was served preceding the business session.



MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN DEWITT BOWEN

Chapel Ceremony Unites Miss Malin, B. D. Bowen

Colonial Chapel, Redondo Beach, was the lovely setting for the candle-light wedding of Miss Mildred Marie Malin, daughter of Mrs. William E. Malin of 1870 Plaza Del Amo and the late Mr. Malin, to Mr. Benjamin DeWitt Bowen, United States Navy, whose parents are Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Bowen, of Lincoln Village, Long Beach.

The bridegroom's father, of the Church of the Nazarene, Long Beach, performed the impressive double-ring ceremony Friday evening in the presence of 75 relatives and friends of the principals.

Given in marriage by her brother, William R. Malin, the bride was lovely in a ballerina-length gown of white Chantilly lace. She carried a white orchid on a prayer book.

Mrs. Roy W. Sullivan was her sister's matron of honor, and George Hoyt, U.S.N., was the bridegroom's attendant.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Richard Malin sang, "Always," "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

A reception for 40 guests followed at the bride's home where Mrs. Malin received in seafoam blue crepe with an orchid corsage and Mrs. Bowen wore navy blue crepe with an orchid corsage. A three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. William R. Malin and Miss Rachel Bowen, sister of the bridegroom, presided over the guest book.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of Winter '48. Her husband, a former Torrance High School student, has served in the Navy for six years, and now is an airplane mechanic stationed at Coronado.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon and will establish their home in San Diego.

DE MOLAY MOTHERS' MEETING

Members of the DeMolay Mothers Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hartley for a monthly business session.

Chosen to represent the Torrance Circle at a luncheon meeting of the Grand Council in Tujunga were Misses Frank Faour, Frank Schmidt, and Homer Morgan.

Next Circle meeting is scheduled for February 21 at the home of Mrs. Paul Findley, with Mrs. R. S. Dougherty as hostess.

Women of Moose Plan Card Party

Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, will sponsor a card party in Torrance Woman's clubhouse at eight o'clock, Thursday, February 1st.

Everyone is invited, according to Elsie Smith, junior graduate regent, whose assistants are to be past regents of the chapter. Mrs. Smith promises 50 prizes for score holders at all popular games.

Townsendites Plan Festive Affair Friday

Townsendites, whose birthdays occur in January, will be honored at the regular meeting Friday in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

Bingo players are invited to arrive at 7:30 for a brief session before dancing which will begin at 8:15. During the evening birthday cake and other refreshments will be served, according to James Sellers, president. Everyone is invited to attend these weekly affairs, he points out.

Engaged couples are like a couple of explorers starting off with a bagful of sweetmeats as provisions.

—Technique of Marriage

Projects Set by Bethel 50

Torrance Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters will feature a sale of cooked food and baked goods Saturday, January 28 at the entrance to Levy's Department Store.

Mary Ann Lenton, chairman, asks the girls to have their contributions at the store by 9:30.

Other Job's Daughters' projects include a rummage sale on February 24-25 and a square dance in Episcopal Guild Hall, on February 10, admission to the latter is to be 25 cents.

Cedar Crest Enjoyed by Young People

Cedar Crest, the Southern California Young People's Camp under construction in the San Bernardino Mountains near Green Valley, recently was chosen for the all-day outing for 33 young people from Harbor City Foursquare Church.

The young people from the various Foursquare Churches in Southern California, engaged in an extensive building program, have already completed 18 cabins, a beautiful prayer chapel, winter dining-room and kitchen, and a baseball field. Not content with all this, they completed in 14 days a two-story dining-room with seating capacity for 425 persons.

Last year scores of young people were turned away from the Southern California camps at Redford because of insufficient room but with the completion of Cedar Crest it will be possible to care for between 4,000 and 5,000 persons each summer.

After enjoying winter sports the Harbor City group enjoyed chili beans and spaghetti served in the winter dining-room.

Cub Scouts Plan Varied Activities

Varied activities were announced for the benefit of Cub Scouts of Pack 218 when the Den Mothers of the pack held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schmidt, 2326 W. 250th Street.

The 1950 Scout Jamboree will be held February 11 at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. Those wishing to attend may purchase tickets by presenting their Scout cards at any May Company store in Los Angeles.

National Boy Scout Week will be observed this year from February 6 through February 12 and all Boy Scouts and Cubs are expected to wear their uniforms at neighborhood events during that week to signify their membership in this great international youth organization.

Announcement was also made that Pack 218 has a window display at the A & M Variety Store on Belle Porte avenue, Harbor City.

At the close of the business meeting, Mr. Schmidt, an accomplished pianist, played and loved refreshments were served.

In attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Westfall, John Merbach, E. Bushnell, M. Tregarthen, and Messrs. E. Abbott, M. Maggins, John Zell, Mark Weiss, and M. Smith.

A person doesn't always have to answer the doorbell. The whole idea is to give its owner some freedom of choice.

—Manners of the Moment

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

In the history of medicine, the discovery, in man, of high blood pressure, or hypertension, is relatively recent. So common is this condition now known to be, however, that it is frequently referred to as Killer No. 1 because it is a symptom common to disease of the blood vessels of brain, heart, and kidneys.

During the past 50 years patients with recognized hypertension have been observed and studied with great care by physicians and investigators. Much has been learned about the nature of this symptom, but the actual cause has in most instances not been determined.

It is always difficult to find out the cause of a disease, or symptom, when it is possible to study it only after it has developed in a human being. For this reason, it is always of the greatest importance to be able to reproduce a disease, at will, in experimental animals, for they can be studied before and after the development of the condition. Knowledge about prevention and treatment can thus be gained.

Various types of animals have been used in the attempt to produce persistent hypertension, experimentally, but the one that has proved most satisfactory for the purpose has been the dog.

About 20 years ago, hypertension of a persistent type was first produced experimentally in the dog by restricting the flow of blood through the kidneys. There is good reason for believing that a similar disturbance of the circulation to the kidneys also exists in many human beings with hypertension. The studies which have followed have shown that a chemical which forms in the blood as a result of the alteration of circulation of the kidneys, causes the rise in the blood pressure.

Because of these studies, there is now a definite tendency toward the idea that even in man a similar circulatory disturbance in the kidneys, from any cause, but mainly because of disease of the small arteries in the kidneys, may be responsible for the raised blood pressure. Much of the work that has been performed during the past 20 years on the prevention and treatment of hypertension is based upon this concept, and in all the experimental hypertension has played a most important part.

Most of the dogs used in these studies have lived their full span of life, under ideal conditions. At no time has suffering of any kind been imposed upon these animals. All operations performed upon these animals were accomplished under anesthesia and the suffering of any kind was always prevented. If a medical treatment for hypertension will be discovered, it will be the dog whose great service to humanity will have made this possible.

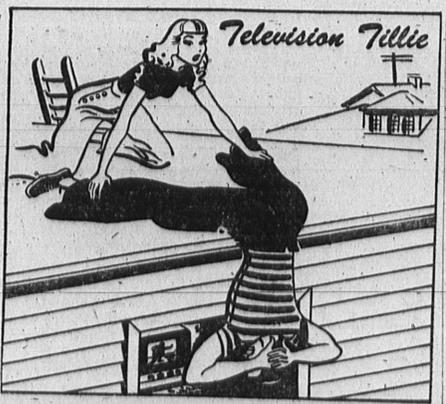
Narbonne PTA Adult Class

The Parent Education class sponsored by Narbonne PTA, will hold its regular class Wednesday afternoon, February 1, at the high school from 1 to 3 o'clock.

"Social growth, or adjustment an adolescent has to make" will be the topic under discussion. Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge will be instructor.

There is nothing so well known—as that we should not expect something for nothing, but we all do and call it hope.

—Country Town Sayings



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BUSINESS WOMEN HEAR STATE BOARD REPORT

Economic independence and international understanding were urged by speakers and in recommendations at the state board meeting of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Sonoma Mission Inn, Boyes Springs, earlier this month. Mrs. David E. Fuhrer, state president, was authorized to call for special studies in fields of legislation and public affairs.

Importance of thinking economically, whether on the personal, business or world level, was stressed by Miss Olive Huston of New York, executive director of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, who is in California in connection with plans for the Biennial of the national organization in San Francisco July 2 to 7.

Faith in the community's determination and ability to solve its own problems and desire to give full assistance were evidenced in the board's recommendation that vocation and education committees of local clubs select the club's best qualified member to participate in community study and action to expand business and industry to develop new opportunities and keep employment at a high level. This part of the state program is headed by Miss Cynthia Reynolds of Sacramento.

The board will recommend to the state convention that it go on record as opposing compulsory government provided medical care. The recommendation to this effect was made by Miss Helen Maddex, Pacifica Club of San Francisco, legislative chairman.

Since the state federation is interested in promoting qualified women who favor the policies of the federation, the women in government committee, headed by Miss Laura Lorraine of Sebastopol, was authorized to institute its checking procedure regarding the candidacy of Helen Gahagan Douglas for the U. S. Senate. The form used for this goes into education, experience, community service and voting records.

A special committee will study the reorganization of the inferior court as provided on the November ballot, and a special chairman will study the Hoover report.

Prompted by the many requests for a memorial to the late Ethel M. Johnstone of San Francisco, national second vice-president, a California Federation Memorial Scholarship was set up. This will be a continuing fund to which groups or individuals may contribute in memory of any federation member.

Miss Huston called for a faith lifting as an antidote to the insecurity of today's world. Faith in ourselves, our country and its leaders, in the world and in God are needed in the present world situation, she said.

"We must believe in ourselves as business and professional women," she declared. "It is organizations like the Business and Professional Women's Clubs that have made it possible for business women to reach the heights they have and the woman who has arrived has an obligation to the one on the way up and to this organization." This applies also to the woman who claims that she has pulled herself up by her own bootstraps, Miss Huston believed.

Our job in the United Nations was presented by Miss Lily Hawkins of Los Angeles, U.N. consultant to the state federation; Miss Diwata Aldaba, Philippine scholar at University of California, Berkeley and observer last summer at U.N. headquarters; and Miss Eileen Eckstrom, Pacifica Club of San Francisco, who recently visited U.N. headquarters.

Grievances, unlike bedclothes, should be slept on before being aired.

—Hugh Redwood

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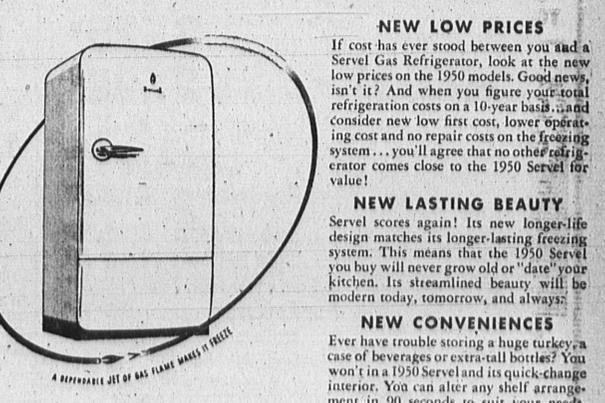
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